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Title: **User And Content Aware Object-based Data Stream Transmission  
Methods And Arrangements**

**REPLY TO****OFFICE ACTION DATED (MAILED) 04/27/2005****UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This current Reply is responsive to a current and non-final Office Action dated (mailed) 04/27/2005. In the current Office Action, claims 1-68 and 70-72 were examined. Claims 1-68 and 70-72 were rejected.

This current Reply is also responsive to an Examiner Interview held 04/15/2005. A substance of the interview is included herein below in the Remarks section.

In this Reply, no claims are canceled or added. Hence, claims 1-68 and 70-72 continue to be pending.